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**Bureau of Criminal Investigation**  
Investigative Report



2024-0590  
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 500 N. Nelson Road,  
Columbus, Ohio 43219 (L)

Investigative Activity: Scene Processing (*Scene 1*)  
Activity Date: February 22, 2024  
Activity Location: 500 North Nelson Road, Columbus, OH 43219  
Authoring Agent: Special Agent Aja Chung, #86

On Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, the Columbus Police Department (CPD) requested the assistance of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) with an officer involved critical incident. It was reported that CPD was dispatched to the above listed activity location for a domestic dispute with one subject alleged to be in possession of a knife. Body worn camera (BWC) footage revealed two CPD units made contact with a male subject, Colin Jennings (Jennings), in the parking lot of the complex. It was further observed via BWC, Jennings walked towards CPD units as they gave him orders to drop the knife. When Jennings did not comply, one CPD officer deployed his taser and one CPD officer discharged his duty weapon, striking Jennings. Jennings was transported to Grant Medical Hospital (111 S. Grant Ave., Columbus, OH) where he later died from his injuries. It was decided the BCI Crime Scene Unit (CSU) would process the scene and the BCI Special Investigations Unit (SIU) would handle the investigation. BCI CSU Special Agent (S/A) Aja Chung and S/A Mathew Austin were assigned to the assistance request.

S/A Chung requested S/A Austin respond to the CPD wellness center to document the two involved CPD officers (see S/A Austin's report: Officer Processing).

At 1105 hours S/A Chung arrived to the main scene and met with CPD command inside the mobile command bus. There were no updates to what was initially reported and she began processing the scene through photography. Red and yellow police tape surrounded the scene that was located in southwest area of the parking lot. There were also two CPD police cruisers parked near the southernmost entrance to the complex. CPD had placed orange cones near evidentiary items and S/A Chung replaced the cones with numbered placards. A bloodstain that appeared to have been diluted by the recent rainfall was observed on the sidewalk near medical supplies and a small medical bag. The diluted bloodstain was near a blue Volkswagen SUV vehicle that was unrelated to the incident. The scene was further documented with a 3D scanner.

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*(Photo of scene, in situ)*

S/A Chung collected the following evidentiary items:

- Item 1: three (3) 9mm casings with Speer head stamp in front of CPD cruiser [REDACTED]
- Item 2: taser wire from the sidewalk between the CPD cruiser and blue Volkswagen.
- Item 3: kitchen knife by front passenger wheel of blue Volkswagen SUV.
- Item 4: set of keys in diluted bloodstain.

At 1300 hours, S/A Chung received two items from S/A Austin, specifically a pistol and taser.

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*(Item 3: kitchen knife by front passenger wheel of Volkswagen)*

After no other items of evidentiary value were located, S/A Chung cleared the main scene at 1310 hours and drove to Grant Medical Hospital to photograph the body of Jennings. S/A Chung spoke with Franklin County Coroner Investigator Eric Miller and was granted permission to photograph Jennings.

S/A Chung cleared Grant Medical at 1340 hours and drove to BCI Headquarters in London, Ohio, where the following was completed:

- BCI Laboratory submission at 1450 hours:
  - Item 1 from scene 1 (fired 9mm casings)
  - Item 1 from scene 2 (officer's duty pistol)
  
- BCI Major Crimes evidence vault storage at 1500 hours:
  - Items 2-4 from scene 1
  - Item 2 from scene 2

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